GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1810
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JOINT VENTURE FOR MANUFACTURING OF IL-214 AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Russia and India have jointly decided to manufacture IL-214 aircraft having capacity of 100 passengers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the cost likely to be incurred on this aircraft and the time by which it is likely to be manufactured;

(d) the details of purposes for which this aircraft is likely to be manufactured; and

(e) the extent to which it is likely to remove the shortage of passenger aircrafts in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e): In accordance with the recently signed protocol between the Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL), India and Illyushin Design Bureau, Russia, the two sides have, inter-alia, agreed tocontinue discussions on the possibility of joint design and production of 100 seater Illyushin Il-214 aircraft. The cost details are being worked out in consultation with Russian partners. The aircraft is planned to meet the defence requirements of tactical transport aircraft (TTA) of capacity 15 to 20 tonne category as well as 100 seater passenger aircraft for Civil airlines transport.